

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Panchayats – Rameshwarpally Gram Panchayat – Appeal Petition filed by Smt. Athikam Siddavva, Sarpanch (Removed), Rameshwarpally Village, Kamareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District – against Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District – Revision Petition - Allowed - Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 1280**

**Date:20- 08- 2010.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Dist. Collector, Nizamabad Dist., Procds. No.303/2009-B5(Pts)-2, Dated 05-03-2010.
2. Appeal Petition filed by Smt. Athikam Siddavva, Sarpanch (Removed), Rameshwarpally Gram Panchayat, Kamareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District, Dt. 14.3.2010.
3. Govt.Memo.No.6506/Pts.II/A1/2009-1, Dt.19.3.2010.
4. From the DPO., Nizamabad Dist., Lr.No.303/2009-B5(Pts), dt.24.04.2010.
5. Govt.Telegram No.6506/Pts.II/A1/2010-7, Dt.26.7.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District has removed Smt. Athikam Siddavva, Sarpanch, Rameshwarpally Village, Kamareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District from the Post of Sarpanch U/s 249(1) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misuse of powers and misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, aggrieved by the said orders, Smt. Athikam Siddavva, Sarpanch (Removed), Rameshwarpally Gram Panchayat, Kamareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District has filed a Appeal Petition before Government against the District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District proceedings dated 5-03-2010 and requested to suspend the said orders.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government while granting stay against the proceedings has called the remarks of District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad has reported that, the Extension Officer (PR&RD), Kamareddy has been requested to conduct enquiry and submit his report. Based on the Extension Officer (PR & RD), Kamareddy report, a show cause notice was issued U/s.249(1) of APPR Act, 1994 to Smt.A. Siddavva, Sarpanch calling her explanation as to why she should not be removed from the O/o.Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Rameshwarpally. After receipt of the explanation, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kamareddy has been requested to verify the records and submit his report. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kamareddy has submitted his report that, the Sarpanch has got approval of the Gram Panchayat Committee for expenditure incurred by her, but she has failed to maintain the stock register and utilizer register for the expenditure booked on electrical goods to a tune of Rs.15,285 + 2,000/- total Rs.17,285/- and booked Rs.1,000/- on stationary. The Sarpanch has issued layout permissions in two spells Ac.16.20 guntas on 15.11.2008 and Ac.16.06 guntas on 27.1.2009 without approval of the Director, Town & Country Planning Office and conversion of Agriculture land into non-agriculture use by the Revenue Department. Thus she has violated the Layout and building rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.67, PR & RD Department, dt.26.2.2002. Therefore, she has removed from the post of Sarpanch.

5. The case was posted for hearing on 22-06-2010. During the hearing it has directed to the District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad to visit the village and verify the records and send a report within 15 days.

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6. The case was again heard on 04.8.2010 and during the hearing the District Panchayat Officer and Sarpanch are attended. The District Panchayat Officer has stated that the Sarpanch has remitted the misused amount of Rs.18,285/- into Gram Panchayat funds vide Challan No.1789 dt.6.5.2010. Further he has informed that the boundary stones laid in the layouts are also got removed by the Sarpanch.

7. Government, after hearing the Appeal Petition in the light of the report of the District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad and after perusing the records, the Appeal Petition filed by Smt. A. Siddavva, Sarpanch is hereby allowed duly setting aside the orders of District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District dated 05.3.2010. The stay granted earlier is vacated.

8. The District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The District Collector (PW), Nizamabad District.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The District Panchayat Officer, Nizamabad District.

**Copy to:**

Smt. A. Siddavva, Sarpanch (Removed), Rameshwarpally  
Gram Panchayat, Kamareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District.  
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (PR).  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**